

The Gentleman From Indiana

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At a table in a far corner of the room a large gentleman in a brown frock coat was quietly eating his breakfast and reading the Herald. He was of an ornate presence, though entirely new. A sumptuous expanse of linen exhibited itself between the lapels of his lacy waistcoat, and an inch of bed-mounded breastplate glittered there like an ice ledge on a snowy mountain side. He had a steady blue eye and a dissipated grin gray mustache. This personage was Mr. Ephraim Watts, who following a calling more fashionable in the eighteenth century than in the latter decades of the nineteenth, had shaken the dust of Carlow from his feet some three years previously at the strong request of the authorities. The Herald had been particularly insistent upon his deportation. In the local phrase, Harkless had "run him out of town." Perhaps it was because the Herald's opposition, as the editor had explained at the time, had been "merely moral and impersonal," and the editor had confessed to a liking for the unprofessional qualities of Mr. Watts that there was but a slight embarrassment when the two gentlemen met to day. His breakfast finished, Harkless went over to the other and extended his hand. Cynthia, the waitress, held her breath and clutched the back of a chair. However, Mr. Watts made no motion toward his well known lip pocket. Instead he rose, flushing slightly, and accepted the hand offered him.

"I'm glad to see you, Mr. Watts," said the journalist cordially. "And also, if you are running with the circus and calculate on doing business here today, I'll have you fired out of town before noon. How are you? You're looking extremely well."

"Mr. Harkless," answered Watts, "I cherish no hard feelings, and I never said but what you done exactly right when I left, three years ago. No, sir, I'm not here in a professional way at all, and I don't want to be molested. I've connected myself with an oil company, and I'm down here to look over the ground. It beats poker and fantan all hollow, though there ain't as many chances in favor of the dealer, and in oil it's the farmer that gets the rakeoff. I've come back, but in an enterprising spirit this time, to open up a new field and shed light and money in Carlow. They told me never to show my face here again, but if you say I stay I guess I can. I always was sure there was oil in the county, and I want to prove it for everybody's benefit. Is it all right?"

TURN WOMEN AWAY FROM DRUGS

Dangerous Stimulants No Longer Needed
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"My husband worries so, Doctor, you simply must give me something to key me up—something that will make me bright and cheerful when he comes home at night."

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"My dear fellow," laughed the young man, shaking the gambler's hand again. "It is all right. I have always been sorry I had to act against you. Everything is all right. Stay and bore to Korea, if you like. Did ever you see such glorious weather?"

"I'll let you in on some shares," Watts called after him as he turned away. The other nodded in reply and was leaving the room when Cynthia detained him by a flourish of her fly brush. "Say," she said—she always called him "Say"—"you've forgot yer flower."

"Hecame back and thanked her. 'Will you pin it on for me, Charmion?'"

"I don't know what call you got to speak to me out of my name," she responded, looking at the floor moodily.

"Why?" he asked, surprised.

"I don't see why you want to make fun of me."

"I beg your pardon, Cynthia," he said gravely. "I didn't mean to do that. I haven't been considerate. I didn't think you'd be displeased. I'm very sorry. Won't you pin it on my coat?"

Her face was lifted in grateful pleasure, and she began to pin the rose to his lapel. Her hands were large and red and trembled. She dropped the flower and, saying huskily, "I don't know as I could do it right," seized violently upon a pile of dishes and hurried from the room.

Harkless rescued the rose, pinned it on his coat himself, with the internal observation that the red haired waitress was the queerest creature in the village, and set forth upon his holiday.

Mr. Lige Willets, a stalwart bachelor, the most eligible in Carlow, and a habitual devotee of Minnie Briscoe, was seated on the veranda when Harkless turned in at the gate of the brick house. "The ladies will be down right off," he said, greeting the editor's cool finery with a perceptible agitation and the editor himself with a friendly shake of the hand. "Mildy says to wait out here."

There was a faint rustling within the house, the swish of draperies on the stairs, a delicious whispering, when light feet descended, tapping, to hearts that beat an answer, the telegraphic message: "We come! We come! We are near! We are near!" Lige Willets stared at Harkless. He had never thought the latter was good looking until he saw him step to the door to take Helen Sherwood's hand and say, in a strange, low, tense voice, "Good morning," as if he were announcing, at the least: "Every one in the world, except us two, died last night. It is a solemn thing, but I am very happy."

They walked, Minnie and Mr. Willets, a little distance in front of the others. Harkless could not have told afterward whether they rode or walked or floated on an airship to the courthouse. All he knew distinctly was that a divinity in a pink shirt waist and a hat that was woven of gauzy cloud by mocking fairies to make him stoop hideously to see under it dwell for the time on earth and was at his side, dazzling him in the morning sunshine. Last night the moon had lent her a silvery glamour. She had something of the ethereal whiteness of night dew in that watery light, a nymph to laugh from a sparkling fountain at the moon, or, as he thought, remembering her courtesy for his pretty

speech, perhaps a little lady of King Louis' court wandering down the years from Fontainebleau and appearing to clumsy mortals sometimes of a summer night when the moon was in their heads.

But today she was of the daintiest color, a pretty girl whose gray eyes twinkled to his in gay companionship. He marked how the sunshine danced across the shadows of her fair hair and seemed itself to catch auster rather than impart it, and the light of the June day drifted through the gauzy hat to her face, touching it with a delicate and tender flush that came and went like the vibrating pink of early dawn. She had the divinest straight nose, tip tilted a faint, alluring right, and a dimple cleft her chin, "the deadliest maelstrom in the world!" He thrilled through and through. He had been only vaguely conscious of the dimple in the night. It was not until he saw her by daylight that he really knew it was there.

The village hummed with life before them. They walked through shimmering air, sweeter to breathe than nectar is to drink. She caught a butterfly basking on a jimson weed, and before she let it go held it out to him in her hand. It was a white butterfly. He asked which was the butterfly, and the small sails catch the breeze. "And so you can make little flatteries in the morning too. It is another courtesy you should be having from me if it weren't for the dustiness of it. Wait till we come to the board walk."

She had some big pink roses at her waist.

Indicating these, he answered, "In the meantime, I know very well a lad that would be blithe to accept a pretty token of any lady's high esteem."

"But you have one already, a very beautiful one." She gave him a genial up and down glance from head to foot, half quizzical and half applauding, but so quick he scarcely saw it, and he was

and he had resurrected the straw hat with the youthful ribbon and his other festive vestures. "And a very becoming flower a white rose is," she continued, "though I am a bold girl to be blarneying with a young gentleman I met no longer ago than last night."

"But why shouldn't you blarney with a gentleman when you began by saving his life?"

"Especially when the gentleman had the politeness to gallop about the county with me tucked under his arm." She stood still and laughed softly, but consummately, and her eyes closed tight with the mirth of it. She had taken one of the roses from her waist, and as she stood holding it by the long stem its cool petals lightly pressed her lips.

"You may have it—in exchange," she said. He bent down to her, and she fastened her rose in place of the white one in his coat. She did not ask him, directly or indirectly, who had put the white one there for him. She knew by the way it was pinned that he had done it himself. "Who is it that every morning brings me these lovely flowers?" she blarneyed as he bent over her.

"Mr. Wimby," he returned. "I will point him out to you. You must see him and Mr. Bodeffer, who is the oldest inhabitant and the crosser of Carlow."

"Will you present them to me?"

"No; they might talk to you and take some of my time with you away from me."

Her eyes sparkled into his for the merest fraction of a second, and she laughed. Then she dropped her lapel, and they proceeded. She did not put the white rose in her belt, but carried it.

The square was heaving with a jostling, moving, good natured, happy and constantly increasing crowd that overflowed on Main street in both directions and whose good nature augmented in the ratio that its size increased. The streets were a kaleidoscope of many colors, and every window opening on Main street or the square was filled with eager faces. By 9 o'clock all the windows of the courthouse in the center of the square were occupied. Here most of the damsels congregated to enjoy the spectacle of the parade, and their swains attended, posted at the corners of less vantage behind the ladies. Some of the faces that peeped from the windows of the dark, old, shady courthouse were pretty, and some of them were not pretty, but nearly all of them were rosy checked, and all were pleasant to see because of the good cheer they kept.

Here and there, along the sidewalk below, a father worked his way through the throng, a licorice beaded cherub on one arm, his coat (borne with long



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enough) on the other, followed by a mother, with the other children hanging to her skirts and tagging exasperatingly behind, holding red and blue toy balloons and delectable candy batons of spiral striped peppermint in tightly closed, sadly sticky fingers. A thousand cries rent the air—the strolling mountebanks and gypsying booth merchants, the peanut vendors, the boys with palm leaf fans for sale, the candy sellers, the popcorn peddlers, the Italian with the toy balloons that float like a cluster of colored bubbles above the heads of the crowd and the balloons that wait like a baby; the red lemonade man, shouting in the shrill voice that reaches everywhere and endures forever: "Lemo! Lemo! Five cents, a glass! Ice cole lemo! Five cents, a nickel, a half a dime, the twentieth-potofodollah! Lemo! Ice cole lemo!"—all the vociferating harbingers of the circus crying their wares. Timid youths in shoes covered with dust through which the morning polish but dimly shone and unalterably hooked by the arm to blushing maidens bought recklessly of peanuts, of candy, of popcorn, of all known sweetmeats, perchance, and forced their way to the lemonade stands, and there, all shyly, silently slipped the crimson stained ambrosia. Everywhere the hawkers dinned, and everywhere was heard the plaintive squawk of the toy balloon.

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Trains at Last Released.

Levistown, Mont., March 7.—Three stalled trains on the Montana railway, after three weeks, have been found between Harlowton and Ubel and two trains are tied up near Summit.

The passengers, about twenty in all, were rescued by stages, which shoveled a path over the hills to the track. Snow plows are unable to buffet the blizzards and nothing but a thaw will open the road.

FAILED TO BURST

Lyddite Shells Poured Into
Vladivostok Do Little
Damage.

A SUNDAY ENGAGEMENT

Japanese Fleet Suddenly Appears
Off Important Russian Port
and Opens Heavy Fire.For Some Reason the Shells Fail to
Explode and the Ammunition
Was Wasted.Action Thought to Be Effort on
Japan's Part to Expose the
Enemy's Position.

Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold Island, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay and about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Generals Vermetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p. m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold Island and two more near Cape Maidel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned Sunday morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day but it remained tranquil.

Official Report of It.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar from Mukden bearing Sunday's date, says: "I most humbly inform your majesty that the commandant at the fortress at Vladivostok reports that at 8:50 this morning seven vessels were sighted south of Askold Islands. At 9:45 they were seen to be war ships making for Askold Island. About noon the enemy's squadron was midway between the coast and Askold Island, making for Ussuri bay. They were out of reach of the shore batteries. At 1:30 the enemy opened fire. Two vessels in the squadron were probably the first class cruisers Izumi and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown."

OBJECT OF ATTACK

Probable That Japs Wanted to Test
Enemy's Position.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Official dispatches received here concerning the bombardment of Vladivostok by a Japanese fleet Sunday afternoon do not mention any Russian losses, but private advices say that five were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer. It is apparent that the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries, and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the position and caliber of their guns, and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port. If it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

Russia Squadron Not Located.

London, March 7.—Only Russian reports on the bombardment of Vladivostok have yet been received, and these give no indication as to whether the Russian squadron is still there. According to a report from Tokio the squadron was seen off Gensan, Korea, last Thursday, but on this point there is no reliable information. Speculation, however, mostly inclines to the belief that the Russian squadron is not in port at Vladivostok, as neither the official nor other reports of the bombardment mention Russian battleships. Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there and on the Liao Tung peninsula.

Russians Fortifying Antung.

Tokio, March 7.—The Russians are briskly fortifying Antung which is believed they will make a base for resistance. Scouts near Anju are being withdrawn towards Kasan.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH

New Chwang Will Be Deserted by the
Russians.

Yin Kow, March 7.—The removal of the furniture of the police and military quarters at New Chwang, the withdrawal of unnecessary rolling stock and equipment from the New Chwang railway terminus and the removal of silver from the bank indicates an intended evacuation of New Chwang. The bank authorities have arranged to leave French and German agents in charge of their interests.

A large force of cavalry is expected to return to New Chwang before the river opens for the purpose of maintaining patrols between the main railway and the sea and of reconnoitering the coast.

Russian private letters disclose the fact that in the recent engagements between the Yalu river and Ping Yang the Russians with superior numbers defeated the Japanese, but lost heavily. Refugees arriving here say that Port Arthur has not been attacked since Feb. 26, but that stores and ammunition are still arriving. Work on the mud dock in which it is expected to repair the battleship Czarvitch, has been abandoned for the past three days the foreign engineer being unable to raise the Retvizan, quitting Port Arthur together with the only other Anglo-Saxon there.

That considerable damage within the fortifications has been caused by the Japanese fire from Pigeon bay is corroborated, and the defenses on that side are being strengthened by barbed wire entanglements and additional artillery.

Street traffic in Port Arthur, the refugees say, is largely confined to the ammunition carts. All the forts have been provided with naval signal officers for the purpose of identifying Russian ships and preventing the forts from firing on them when they arrive.

LAND BATTLE IMMINENT

Opposing Forces Will Soon Come To
gether in Northern Korea.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Advices from Vladivostok say that 2,500 Japanese troops who landed at Plaksin bay, (on the East coast of Northern Korea) are advancing toward Musan, (218 miles from Gensan) with the intention of ultimately reaching Hunchun (on the left bank of Tumen river, about 100 miles west of Vladivostok) and threatening the Russian flank. In order to checkmate this move the Russian outpost, 1,500 strong which recently occupied the Tumen is advancing to occupy Koryong on the Tumen river, a walled city commanding the trails along which the Japanese must pass.

The naval mobilization foreshadowed in these dispatches was partially decided upon today. Three eastern provinces of European Russia, Vyatka, Perm and Ufa, are included in the plan, the purpose stated being the strengthening of the crews on the Pacific squadron.

Halted by Avalanche.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Cossack scouts report that a Japanese column from Plaksin bay on arriving in the snow-blocked defile of the mountains separating Korea from Manchuria, was forced to halt, owing to avalanches and obstacles. The scouts say that one-third of the strength of this column is invalided. It is now supposed that the column is returning for the purpose of seeking an easier route.

A World War Predicted.

Omaha, Neb., March 7.—Seventh Day Adventists of the southwest division of the general conference of that denomination began a week's session last night. Elder A. C. Daniels of Washington, D. C., president of the general conference, preached the opening sermon. He declared that the present war would involve all the great powers of the world, and that it was the beginning of a strife that would disrupt the world.

Japanese Spies Arrested.

Kronstadt, Mar. 7.—Four Japanese spies are said to have been arrested here.

Pioneer Banker Dead.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Wm. Austin Goodman, sr., aged seventy, president of the National Lafayette bank and largely connected with other enterprises, died Sunday. He had been longer in the banking business than any other Cincinnati.

King Edward Better.

London, March 7.—King Edward, who is suffering from a cold, is much better today and presided at a sitting of the privy council of Buckingham palace.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Rock Island & St. Louis-Kansas City line will be completed May 1.

Kazimir Bey, governor of Jerusalem and Palestine, has promised to come to the World's Fair.

R. D. Atwood, a veteran railroad man of western New York, shot himself on his daughter's grave.

The criminal branch of the court of cassation has granted an appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial at Rennes.

A number of the cotton mills in Mexico have announced their intention of temporarily shutting down, owing to increased prices of cotton.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, who was commander-in-chief of the allied army during the Boxer uprising in China, is dead at Hanover, Prussia.

A Missouri jury found "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington guilty of the murder of James P. McCann, a St. Louis horseman, and sentence of death was passed.

A greater force is now employed at the World's Fair grounds than at any time since the great entrance was launched. The installation of exhibits alone requires the services of an army of men.

WEEK IN CONGRESS

Plans of Senate Contemplate
Keeping Supply Bills
to the Front.

THE CASE OF GEN. WOOD

If Time Is Found for Executive Ses-
sion This Matter Will Be Given
Precedence This Week.The House Finds Its Hands Full in
Considering Postoffice
Matters.

Washington, March 7.—The plans of the senate managers contemplate keeping supply bills to the front to the exclusion of other business. Consideration of the naval bill was resumed today and then the army appropriation bill will be taken up. It is expected that by the time the army bill shall have been disposed of the bill making appropriation for fortifications or that providing funds for the district of Columbia will be ready. An effort will be made to secure consideration of the nomination of Brig-Gen. Leonard Wood to be major general, during the week and if time is found for executive sessions this matter will be given precedence. Senator Foraker will have charge of the contest in favor of confirmation and Senators Scott and Blackburn of the opposition.

If the appropriation bills and the Wood case do not consume the entire time Senator Lodge's Philippine shipping bill will be further considered. Senator Beveridge will make another attempt Thursday next to pass a number of pending Alaskan bills.

IN THE HOUSE

Postal Affairs Will Engage Members'
Attention This Week.

Washington, March 7.—Postal affairs will occupy the attention of the house for the better part of this week. Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, called up the postoffice appropriation bill today and it is anticipated that several days at least will be consumed in its disposition. The minority will oppose vigorously some features of the bill and will also urge a general investigation of postoffice affairs. The bill will be laid aside temporarily on Tuesday, as by special agreement, private claims bills which gave way last week to the Indian appropriation bill, have been made the special order for that day.

Before taking up the bill today the postoffice committee reported the Hay resolution requiring certain information regarding the use of "influence" by members of the house to secure increases of salary, etc., for postmasters. The committee recommended that this resolution be laid upon the table, but an agreement was reached whereby a brief time will be allowed so that some statements may be made on each side before a vote is taken.

Mr. Martin, of South Dakota, has requested unanimous consent for the consideration of his resolution directing the department of commerce and labor to investigate the cause for the differences which exist between the cost of live cattle and dressed beef, and on which the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce has ordered a favorable report.

VON WALTERSEE DEAD

Commander Who Led Allied Armies
in China Passes Away.

Hanover, Prussia, March 7.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee died shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday evening.



COUNT VON WALTERSEE.

ing. The experts in intestinal maladies, sent by Emperor William to attend the field marshal, announced when they took the case that there was no hope for the count's recovery.

During the Boxer uprising in China he was appointed commander of the German forces and later was made commander-in-chief of the allies.

New York Central Suffers Loss.

Oswego, N. Y., March 7.—The general office building of the New York Central railroad was destroyed by fire Sunday, involving a loss of more than \$100,000.

More Bodies Recovered.

New York, March 7.—Three more bodies were recovered Sunday from the wreck of the Darlington hotel, making the total number of fatalities twenty.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two boxes and passed a tape-worm 18 in. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 4, I passed another tape worm 20 in. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."

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A BRIEF SUSPENSION

Is All That May Mark the Break in
Mining Relations.

Pittsburg, March 7.—There was by no means a hopeless spirit shown among the returning coal operators from the Indianapolis convention with the miners, which closed Saturday with a disagreement. From the best of authorities it is stated that the break in the negotiations between the two interests is not a permanent one, and that by March 21 another meeting of the joint sub-committee will be held quietly. The whole matter will again be discussed among them and a solution to the present difficulty sought. It was further said that there was every reason for believing that the ultimate end of the whole matter would be the acceptance of the lower rate by the miners, or the 85 cents a ton base for pick mining for the next two years. This agreement may not be reached by the end of the present month, but it would be soon after, and in the meantime the suspension would be for a short time only, if at all.

"Lord" Barrington Convicted.

St. Louis, March 7.—After deliberating for almost three hours, a jury in the case of "Lord" Frederick Barrington, tried for the murder of James P. McCann, a St. Louis horseman, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The penalty is death. Barrington's attorneys immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

Woman Held to Answer.

Pierre, S. D., March 7.—A telegram received from Sheriff Laughlin announces that Mrs. S. Dye, the woman accused of sending a box of poisoned candy from Boone, Ia., to Miss Rena Nelson, living near Pierre, has been arrested. Miss Nelson is still alive, but her physicians announce that she can live but a few hours longer.

A Dyspeptic's Suicide.

Hammond, Ind., March 7.—The supposed murder case at East Chicago turns out to be suicide. An inquest and postmortem over the remains of Thomas Fitzgerald in the morgue at Hammond, revealed such trace of chronic dyspepsia that the verdict was suicide while despondent from a violent attack of disease.

To Protect the Flag.

San Juan, P. R., March 7.—The house has unanimously passed a bill recommended in a message from Gov. Hunt, the purpose of which is to prevent the desecration of the United States flag and the use of the black flag in peace.

Cremated in Burning Home.

Buctouche, N. B., March 7.—Three sons of Mrs. Louis Savile, a widow, were burned to death, and a fourth probably fatally injured in a fire that destroyed their home at Black River during the night.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

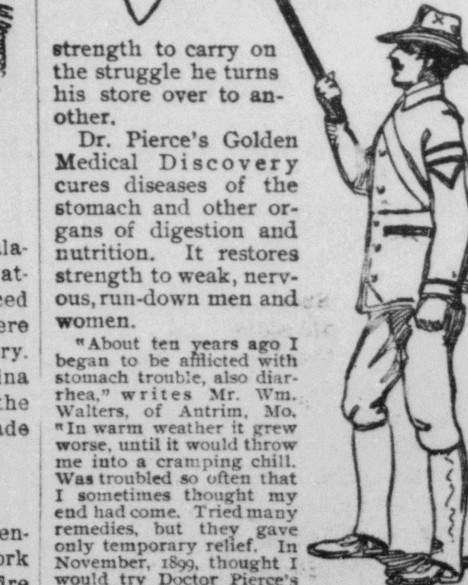
Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

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MONDAY MARCH 7, 1904.

HEARST'S big barrel is tempting many democrat leaders over the country, even in Indiana where it is said he has offered \$50,000 to the state democratic campaign fund for the vote of the delegation for himself in the St. Louis convention. Hearst wants the nomination and he seems to want it badly enough to pay a good price for it. But will it go to the highest bidder.

THE OPINION seems to prevail that Senator Fairbanks will be nominated for the vice-presidency. He is not a candidate, but if the party calls him he would most likely accept for he has always been ready to do to his party's bidding. No stronger man could be nominated than he. He is one of the ablest men in the senate. He has the full confidence of the people both east and west. He is a man of experience in public affairs and has proved himself a statesman of the first rank. He will probably be nominated without opposition.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Walter McGovern, a B. & O. S-W. fireman, has accepted a job in the Big Four shops at Indianapolis.

Fireman Frank Wall has been promoted to passenger fireman and been transferred to the Louisville branch. Ernest Metlock has taken Mr. Wall's place with Engineer Charley Murphy on east local.

Asbury Coryea, the Panhandle agent at Hege, Jennings county, celebrated his 60th birthday today. He has been in the employ of the railroad company almost continuously since 1860, having begun as a section hand.

Quincy Adams Sawyer.

There was no deficiency in the entertainment Saturday night given by the village people of Mason's Corner, and their guest, Quincy Adams Sawyer. The genuine Yankee wit was highly enjoyed, and shrieks of laughter resulted from every effort to amuse. The predicaments and situations were comical in the extreme, and the pathos and charity of the book were brought out beautifully.—Columbus Times.

At the Seymour opera house tonight.

Birthday Celebrated.

Aunt Esther Carter was eighty-four years old Sunday and the event was celebrated with a bountiful dinner to her immediate family at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Jones, on Indianapolis avenue. All of her children were present and they spent a most delightful day together. Aunt Esther has lived in Seymour since the town was first laid out and no one is held in higher esteem by her friends and neighbors than she.

Suit for Possession.

The suit of John R. Tinder against James W. Lewis for possession of the county clerk's office was made returnable today. The case may be heard on its merits this week before the adjournment of court for the term.

Commissioner's Court.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session today. Liquor licenses were granted to Phil Meek and Fred Diener.

Series F.

New series F. of the Cooperative building and loan association will start Monday April 4. See W. F. Peter, secretary for full particulars.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

The funeral of Miss Anna Greer this afternoon was largely attended as she had many friends.

Will Jackson made a trip to Cincinnati today.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

RURAL ROUTE INNOVATION.

Tipton County Farmer Has Installed Trolley Device.

A farmer of Tipton county living about half a mile from the point where the rural mail carrier passes along the highway has installed a trolley device to carry his mail from the road to his residence. With reference to it and to the proposed discontinuance of package carrying by rural carriers he says:

"I live nine miles from Tipton on rural route No. 1. I have a trolley line running from residence to rural route, the distance being about half a mile. This trolley box will bring my mail from the road to the residence in one and one-half minutes, thus saving a half mile walk each way. Persons living off the rural route any distance say from 500 yards to one mile, can have this trolley line to help them out at a very small cost. To all such persons it is an invaluable auxiliary to the rural route, free delivery of mails, packages, etc. A child ten years old can manipulate this trolley box. Simply turn a crank and the box containing the mail glides along at a rapid rate. We want the continuance of the rural route service with the privilege of carrying packages and an increase of salary sufficient to make our rural route carriers a reasonable good living."

TO BEGIN DRILLING.

Seymour Oil and Gas Company Ready for Work.

The first well to be put down by the Seymour Oil and Gas Company will be begun this week. This well will be drilled on the Geo. A. Robertson farm a few miles east of town. Thos. Caster, the man employed to put down at least three wells for this company, has his machinery in place and is just about ready to start the drill.

Much interest is being manifested in the tests this enterprising company has decided to make. Their enterprise may prove of very great value to the community. They should have the united support of all.

DIED.

HAZZARD.—Milton A. Hazzard died at his home three miles east of Redding Sunday night after three months illness, of Bright's disease, aged 70 years. He was one of the most prominent farmers in Redding township where he spent the greater part of his life and was held in high esteem as a citizen. He was a member of the Christian church at Redding. He leaves a wife and several children, one brother and one sister. Funeral at the Redding Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Elder Thomas Jones.

SPRAY.—Miss Amelia Spray, aged 28, died Sunday morning of measles and pneumonia. She was the daughter of William Spray, who lives near Sur prise, but she and her sister worked at the woolen mill and roomed on Poplar street. The remains were taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Adams, on Tipton street, from where they will be taken Tuesday morning to Acme for burial. Funeral procession will leave the house at 8 a. m. The funeral will be at the Acme church conducted by Rev. J. A. Sargent, assisted by Rev. T. D. Hall.

LUCAS.—Thomas Lucas died at his home in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood in Brownstown township Sunday, aged 80 years. He was one of the oldest residents of that vicinity.

BORN.

To Louis Routt and wife, March 6, a son.

To Ed Blunier and wife, March 5, a son.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

John Klein, of High street, has returned from Vincennes where he has been taking treatment of a specialist.

Evansville Again Has Water.

Evansville, Ind., March 7.—The water famine in Evansville ended when the new intake pipe that is to do service until general repairs can be made at the water works, was commissioned, giving the city its old-time supply of water. The authorities say that all danger is now at an end. A regular intake is to be constructed, but will not be completed until next summer.

Child Caught by Streetcar.

Indianapolis, March 7.—While spinning his top on the street in company with several companions, James Kavanaugh, Jr., aged six, son of James Kavanaugh, 612 East Ohio street, was run over by an east-bound East Michigan street car and instantly killed.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY.

This is the Most Encouraging Work For the Camera Amateur.

The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choosing of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half buried in the snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a beautiful bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. The first picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the third when the fields are flooded with rains. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in blossom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn.—Philadelphia Record.

WHITE HOUSE STABLES.

The First of Them Was Destroyed by the British Troops.

The original White House stable was located about sixty yards south of the White House, in which are now the private grounds of the executive mansion, and was the first thing destroyed when the British captured the White House during the war of 1812. Presidents Monroe and Adams kept their horses at a livery stable, and when General Jackson came to the White House he had a stable built at a point some distance from the presidential mansion. This stable was also used for a time by President Van Buren, but later he boarded his horses at a livery stable.

President Pierce kept his horses in a stable which was erected in the White House grounds at a point comparatively but a short distance from the mansion itself. When President Buchanan came to the White House he had the stable enlarged, and it was again enlarged for President Lincoln, who kept a large number of horses. President Johnson also made use of this stable for his horses and carriages. Up to Lincoln's time there was no water in the stable, save the limited supply obtained from a small well, and it was customary to take the White House horses to the Potomac river, fully half a mile distant, in order that they might be watered, and frequently the White House carriages were taken thither to be washed.—Outdoor Sport.

A Senatorial TILT.

Senator Reagan of Texas when he was in the senate was one of the men who strongly objected to being interrupted. On one occasion Henry W. Blair, then a senator from New Hampshire, tried to ask Reagan a question during the latter's speech. "I do not want to be interrupted," said Reagan, "but I will listen to a question." "It is not exactly a question, but a statement," said Blair. "Then I refuse to yield," said Reagan. "Well, the senator has missed an opportunity of greatly improving his speech," remarked Blair as he ambled toward the cloakroom.

A Bad Time to Confess.

"Here," according to the Warrensburg (Mo.) Journal-Democrat, "is the way a Benton county man confessed at a revival: He had been pressed to repent and finally got up and said, 'Dear friends, I feel the spirit moving in me to talk and tell what a bad man I have been, but I can't do it while the grand jury is in session.' 'The Lord will forgive!' shouted the preacher. 'I guess that's right,' said the penitent, 'but he ain't on the grand jury.'"

He Would Be Left.

"Huh," grumbled Mr. Skinnay, who was being uncomfortably crowded by the jolly looking fat man in the trolley car, "these cars should charge by weight!" "Think so?" replied the fat man. "Then they wouldn't think it worth while to stop for you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Well Posted.

Niblick—Solomon was a wise man. He knew all that there was to know. Fozzle—Naturally a man with his extensive assortment of wives must have heard all that was going on.—Boston Transcript.

One Advantage.

Knicker—Do you believe in a college education? Bocker—Yes. It teaches a boy's father how to take care of his money.—Life.

Once actor meant a person who could act. Now it means an appearance on the stage.—Baltimore News.

Bryant's "Thanatopsis" is based upon a passage from Horace.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

B. P. O. E. 462.

Dr. Thomas S. Galbraith died on the 23rd day of February, 1904. Dr. Galbraith's life has been in all things, a distinct success. He possessed unusual skill and ability which gave him high rank in his chosen profession. He was an excellent citizen, true to every obligation in this life, ready and willing, at all times to stand for the right. He was a faithful loyal member of No. 462 B. P. O. E. His death is a distinct loss to this community, felt by all good men.

To his wife and family, upon whom the burden and sorrow, now, as well as in the years to come, must fall, we, his brother Elks, extend our tenderest sympathy and condolence, as well as words can express them, but, with the feeling that after all, the memory of his upright perfect life must be their solace now, and their richest heritage hereafter.

J. F. SHELL,
THEODORE GROUB,
JOSEPH H. SHEA,
Committee.

The American Boy.

The American Boy for February with its title page showing boys snow-balling, its skating story, "The Honor of the School," its "How to Hunt Muskrats," and its first chapter of a biography of Washington, is a model February number for a boy's paper. Other timely features are an illustrated article entitled "Get Ready for the Flowers," a short biographical sketch of Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee and a description of "Tarbucket night," Connecticut's pet name for Washington's birthday, the editor's "Three Yankee Boys in Ireland," "The Drawing Room Magician," and "How to Become Strong," appear in this number. There are other stories that serve to make the paper one of the most interesting that has yet appeared. \$1.00 per year. The Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

Revival Central Christian Church. All the meetings were well attended yesterday. At the morning service one young lady confessed her faith in the savior. At evening service another addition by statement. Both morning and evening the solo's were of a high class and well received. Meetings all this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"DO IT TO-DAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for IT-TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Cole Nellie Miss.
Hawt Jane Miss.
Rofe Anna Miss.
Willie Alice Miss.
GENTS.
Leonard W. J.
Rhoads Perry
Rhodes Edward

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.
Seymour, March 7, 1904.

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PEOPLE OF SEYMOUR.

Read the Following Testimony

And Then Decide for Yourself Whether or Not You Will Try Vinol on Our Guarantee to Make You Well and Strong.

We, W. F. Peter Drug Co., of Seymour, declare Vinol to be the most valuable and delicious preparation of cod liver oil, the greatest health restorer and strength creator we have ever sold in our store. Vinol is not a patent medicine, but it contains in a concentrated form all the vital principles of cod liver oil, without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

We hereby agree to refund your money if Vinol fails to create strength for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, or after a severe sickness. Vinol cures hard colds, hacking coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

In addition to the great good Vinol is doing in Seymour we are constantly hearing from it in other places.

Mrs. W. T. Burns, National Correspondent W. R. C., writes: "I was all run down, no appetite, weak and nervous. Vinol worked wonders for me—made me well and strong."

Sheriff Barker, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "I suffered for years with chronic stomach trouble; all medicines and doctors failed to help me, but Vinol cured me completely."

The noted woman, Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, writes: "Vinol restores appetite and will infuse new life and strength into weak women and children when everything else fails."

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, of Chicago, grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, writes: "Vinol is a godsend to old people; it invigorates and strengthens as nothing else can."

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Anderson, Ind., writes: "Our daughter was given up to die in consumption, but Vinol cured her." Try Vinol on our guarantee. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CATARRH (THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION)

Ely's Cream Balm Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Full size 50c at druggist or by mail; trial size 10c by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 53 Warren St., New York

B. & O. S-W.

"WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE."

Natural Gateway to

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—AND THE—

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Entire New Roadway

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Parlor, Dining and Sleeping Cars. Elegant Coaches with High Back Seats. Complete Illustrated Folder of the World's Fair furnished free on application.

Send 10 cts. (silver) for copy of the

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For rates, time of trains, sleeping or parlor car accommodations address any agent, or C. C. Frey, agent, Seymour, Ind.

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Dress Making

DEPARTMENT.

We have secured the services of MRS. A. I. BENTZ, of ST. LOUIS who bears an enviable as EXPERT DRESSMAKER and DESIGNER. We take great pride in offering her services to our many patrons, and guarantee all work from this department to be strictly FIRST CLASS in every respect. We feel sure of your future patronage if you give us a trial. All work at popular prices.

New Spring Dress Goods.

This season finds us with the richest array of new designs in dress goods that we have ever had and our reputation is without a peer in Seymour. The favorite cloths are Voiles, Etamines, Eolens, Novelty, Silk, Wool, etc.

ALL DRESS GOODS SPONGED AND SHRUNK FREE OF CHARGE.

ALL WOOL VOILES. All colors 50c to 1.25
DANISH CLOTH 36 inches wide in Pink, Green, Light and Cadet Blues, Black and Red. A yard 25c
EOLIAN CLOTHS in new shades.
NOVELTY FABRICS, many combinations of colors 50c to 1.50
NOVELTY CHECK SILKS 85c to 1.00
NOVELTY STRIPE SILKS 39c to 1.25
NEW WASH SILKS 29c to 49c

WANTED 5 Girls to Learn Dressmaking. Paid While Learning.

Gold Mine Dry Goods Co.

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Seymour Theater.

W. P. ROONEY, Mgr.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1904.

Big Scene Production in Play Form of "The Cost New England Story Ever Written."

"It is as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields."—Philadelphia Record.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

AND Mason's Corner Folks.

"The village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for and how long he intended to stay."

Large and Excellent Company.

"One great big laugh from beginning to end and the sweetest love story ever told!"
Prices: 1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

SORE LUNGS

When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

The Doctors Said He Had Consumption—A Marvellous Cure. L. M. Ruggles, Reasoner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption and I got no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well."

THREE SIZES 25c, 50c, and \$1.00
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

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TOP COATS!

At this season of the year a

Light Weight Overcoat

Is indispensable and every gentleman should possess one for comfort as well as style.

Prices: 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00

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FOR SALE BY
THE MODEL GROCERY,
C. E. ABEL, Propr.

OFFICE OF
United Drug Co.
REXALL.
43 to 53 Leon St., Boston, Mass.

JANUARY 16, 1904.
THE W. F. PETER DRUG CO.
Seymour, Ind.

DEAR SIR:
Tell your customers that one
teaspoonful of Rexall Cherry
Juice will stop a cough and one
25c bottle will cure any cough,
or they can have their money
back. Yours very truly,
UNITED DRUG CO.
LOUIS K. LIGGITT, Gen. Mgr

Copy of letter received by W.
F. Peter Drug Co., from United
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7, 1904.—
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday,
moderate temperature.

Just received a car of anthracite
coal. H. F. WHITE.
m5d

Old geographies for the Indiana ex-
hibit are still being offered to the
Indiana exposition commission. The
latest offer, of a book printed in 1787,
comes from A. G. Cox, of Indianap-
olis.

This spring you will need a nerve
food, one that will cleanse and recon-
struct your nerve centers and wasted
energy. Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will do it. 35 cents, tea or
tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

LOST—Three keys between Presby-
terian church and Peters drug store.
Return here.

All ladies are invited to be at our
store on Wednesday March 9 to see Mr.
Rossite demonstrate the new spotless
steam sponger.

m7d L. F. MILLER & Co.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use
that which cleanses and heals the mem-
brane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a
remedy and cures Catarrh easily and
pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes
quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or
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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking
and to a great extent loss of hearing.
By the use of Ely's Cream Balm
dropping of mucus has ceased, voice
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J. W. Davison, Atty at Law, Mon-
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Every time you cough take 5 drops
of Brazilian Balm. 50 doses 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Frame building nicely
finished, 14x26, suitable either for
office or small dwelling. Originally
intended for office of Indiana Box Co.
Also other equipment such as boilers,
sack, galvanized iron roofing, etc.
C. L. LANSBERRY,
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Drop of Brazilian Balm. Guaranteed.

Evangelistic Meetings.

The Presbyterians are surely to be
congratulated in having Dr. Elliott
and Mr. Rykert with them. It is a
privilege Seymour has seldom had, to
have such men in her midst and all
our citizens should avail themselves
of the opportunity of hearing the Gos-
pel, told and sung by such able con-
verted men. These meetings are a
great blessing, not only to the Presby-
terian church but the whole community.
Though the rain no doubt prevented
some from attending yesterday, it did
not prevent the house from being well
filled. Service tonight at 7:30. Let
everybody go.

Dr. E. R. Vest's Sermons

"Epochs in the Life of Christ" is the
title of a series of sermons to be de-
livered by the Rev. E. R. Vest at the
Hall-place M. E. church during the
next five Sundays. Sunday he had as
his subject "The Incarnation."

Next Sunday he will discuss "Bap-
tism." On March 20 "The Temptation"
March 27, "Trial and Crucifixion." April 3,
"The Resurrection." April 10
"The Ascension." Visitors are in-
vited to attend these meetings which
will be held every morning at 10:45.—
Indianapolis Journal.

Congratulations Extended.

Last Saturday evening a host of
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Par-
ker, met at their home on South Pop-
lar street to extend congratulations to
the newly married couple. A most en-
joyable evening was spent. Refresh-
ments were served and games and
music were indulged in until a late
hour when the party dispersed, wishing
the bride and groom a long and pros-
perous life. Mr. and Mrs. Parker
received many beautiful and useful
presents.

Work on the Library.

The work of staking off the foundation
for the new library building was be-
gun this morning. Work on the ex-
cavation will be begun as soon as
possible. The Travis Carter Com-
pany, who have the contract will go
right ahead with the work of putting
up the building when the weather will
permit.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him
to die, and a son riding for life, 18
miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery
for consumption, coughs and colds,
W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., en-
dured death's agonies from asthma;
but this wonderful medicine gave in-
stant relief and soon cured him. He
writes: "I now sleep soundly every
night." Like marvelous cures of con-
sumption, pneumonia, bronchitis,
coughs, colds and grip prove its match-
less merit for all throat and lung
troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and
\$1.00. Trial bottles free at the W. F.
Peter Drug Co.

Delayed One Day.

Mr. Rossiter, of Cleveland, who
will be at L. F. Miller and Co's. store
to demonstrate the merits of the New
Duplex Spotless Steam Sponger,
was delayed one day which changes
his date here from Tuesday March 8,
to Wednesday March 9. Remember
the change.

Sunday School Reports.

ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
Baptist.....113	\$1 88
Christian.....59	71
German Methodist.....103	1 46
Holiness Christian.....38	1 52
Methodist.....62	1 21
Presbyterian.....98	3 61

See the display adv of L. F. Miller
& Co. for the Duplex Spotless Sponger
demonstration on Wednesday March 9.
Don't fail to see the demonstration
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Reconstructs your whole body,
makes rich red blood. Drives out
impurities that have collected during
the winter. Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea is a family tonic 35 cents,
tea or tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

PERSONAL.

Joel Newson, of Azalia, spent today
here.

A. H. DeGolyer was at Brownstown
today.

W. H. Wente spent Sunday with his
family.

H. A. Bear, of Terre Haute, spent
Sunday here.

R. J. Barbour went to Indianapolis
this morning.

Mrs. William Hessler has returned
from Ft. Wayne.

J. H. Hodapp was at Indianapolis
today on business.

Phil Meek and Fred Diener went to
Brownstown today.

Frank Robinson was over from
North Vernon Sunday.

Miss Rose Rau went to Brownstown
today to visit relatives.

Mort Crabb made a business trip to
Jonestown this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blish and son
were at Indianapolis today.

Halleck Eudaly came up from Louis-
ville to spend Sunday with his family.

Claude Thompson, of Indianapolis,
visited his uncle, James Blair Sun-
day.

Miss Lois Reynolds returned today
from a visit with her grandmother at
Shoals.

Marion, little son of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred C. Whitcomb, is quite sick of
pneumonia.

R. H. Prosser started out this
morning on a trip through Southern
Indiana.

Ed Mathena, Lem Briner, and J. A.
Cox, of Crothersville, were here Sun-
day evening.

J. H. Andrews jr, went to Browns-
town today as a witness in the Stewart-
Coleman case.

Rev. Albert Ogle, who preached at
the Baptist church yesterday, returned
home this morning.

Mrs. Charley Spray, of Indianap-
olis came down to attend the funeral
of Miss Anna Greer.

Charley Elliott has returned to Sar-
dina from visiting his sister, Mrs.
Charles Hamilton.

Mrs. G. V. Sawyer, who has been
in Indianapolis for several weeks, is
here for a few days.

Miss Cora Newson went to Columbus
today where she accepted employment
in a millinery store.

Ed McCann and wife will return to
Coffeyville, Kansas, tomorrow after a
visit of several days here.

Misses Carrie and Alma Reich re-
turned to Louisville Sunday after a
brief visit with home folks.

Mrs. J. N. Mathes arrived from
Bloomington this morning to visit her
daughter, Mrs. L. A. Riley.

August Aufderheide, who went to
St. Louis to work at the carpenters
trade, returned home Sunday.

W. E. Becker returned to Terre
Haute this evening after spending
Sunday with friends in the city.

Cyrus E. McCrady was at Browns-
town today, being summoned as a
witness in the Stewart-Coleman suit.

Rev. David Dehoney, Elder Harris
and Tony Firman went to Brownstown
today as witnesses in a case in court.

Miss Ida Woodmansee returned to
Plainfield today after spending Sunday
with her sister, Mrs. R. T. McCann.

Mrs. Hugh Sullivan of Washington
came here this morning to attend the
funeral of her niece, Miss Anna
Greer.

Jonathan Robertson, of Browns-
town, and his son-in-law, Geo. W.
Gunder, of New Albany, were in town
today.

Samuel, Smith and Louis Robinson,
of Ripley county, went out to Red-
dington today to visit Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Baldwin.

Mrs. A. I. Bentz, of St. Louis, ar-
rived this morning to take charge of
the dressmaking department at the
Gold Mine.

Mrs. John Zriner of Reddington
township, is visiting her sister-in-law,
Mrs. George Murray, who has been very
sick, but is improving.

Ewing Shields, D. W. Rapp, John
Auld Forsythe and Geo. A. Robertson
were at Brownstown today to attend
commissioners' court.

Attorneys O. H. Montgomery, S. A.
Barnes, John M. Lewis, W. T. Bran-
aman, John Kamman and T. M. Honan
went down to circuit court this morn-
ing.

Rev. R. L. Sproles, of Louisville,
accompanied Rev. Mr. Moore, pastor
of the Ebenezer Baptist church, and
preached an excellent sermon Sunday
at that church.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson, who came
down from Indianapolis Sunday even-
ing and remained over night with Mrs.
James Blair, left this morning for
Vallonia to visit her parents, George
Bumphrey and wife.

James A. Montgomery came over
from Williams Saturday evening and
remained over night with his brother,
O. H. Montgomery, and spent Sunday
with his son Howard near R. ckford.
He is well pleased with his new home
in Lawrence county.

Mrs. John P. Wilson and daughter,
Mrs. Herman Myers, of Seymour,
came from Indianapolis to visit rela-
tives in this city and Hope. Mrs.
M. M. McGathay, of Indianapolis,
who came from Indianapolis this
morning and spent the day here, will
leave this evening for Seymour to
visit relatives.—Columbus Republican

John Allen, of Tunnelton came here
Saturday evening to see his daughter,
Mrs. Arthur Jerrell.

Ed Clendenen and wife left for Cin-
cinnati this afternoon to visit the lat-
ter's parents, T. M. Dixon and wife.

John A. Carter came home from
Shelbyville to spend Sunday with his
family. He was at Brownstown today.

Mrs. Henry Kelley who has been
sick for two weeks at her home on
West Fourth street, is reported better
today.

E. C. Shireman and Karl Nutter, of
Martinsville, were here today in the
interest of the Parlor Reclining Chair
Company.

Carna Williams of Indianapolis,
came here Saturday on account of the
death of his sister-in-law, Miss
Anna Greer.

Idomer Shannon, of Seymour, will
be the guest of Mrs. Ben Shannon and
Mrs. Sam Shannon next week.—Co-
lumbus Times.

James Harding came home Saturday
evening from duck hunting with four-
teen ducks. He reports them plentiful
down the river.

Mrs. Mary Page, who has spent the
past two months with her sons, Joe
and Ed Page at Jeffersonville, has
returned home.

Mrs. Fitch returned to Jeffersonville
this morning after a visit here with
her son Will Fitch and wife and Capt.
J. P. Carr and wife.

Misses Barbara Laugel and Nel
Fillion, of Bedford, spent Sunday at
North Vernon the guests of Mrs. E.
G. and Mrs. Earl McClure.

Examinations.

The reading examinations for com-
mon school graduates to be held the
third Saturday in March, April and
May, will be based upon the follow-
ing selections:

March—"Washington's Farewell
Address."

April—"Robinson Crusoe."

May—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The examination for graded school
graduates will be held,

Friday, April 1st, 1904.

Friday, May 5th, 1904.

Friday, June 3rd, 1904.

The third bi-monthly examination
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Franklin Friday night. The Franklin
Star speaks as follows of the per-
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Adams Sawyer at the opera house
last night comes up to the expectation
of all, from the commendable reports
heard of the show last night, after the
performance, and today. The com-
pany will long be remembered with
pleasure by Franklin theatre goers,
or at least by those who composed the
large audience that witnessed the pro-
duction. Each part of the performance
was so capably handled that it would
be difficult to single out one for special
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464 acres Brownstown tp \$3,720.

Jas A. Willey to Caroline E. Davis
part blk 1, Balsley's ad Seymour \$600.

S. A. Barnes, commissioner to Geo.
W. Bard, lots 62 and 63 F. and R. ad,
Crothersville, \$405.

S. A. Barnes, commissioner, to Le-
Heur & Swain Lumber Co., part of 16-
46, Vernon tp \$115.

Bertha Brandt to John Brethauer 20
acres, Washington tp \$300.

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part of 11-54 Brownstown, \$800.

Lewis Balander et al to Geo. B. Lu-
cas, 120 acres Brownstown tp \$2,300.

Josephine Wilhelm to Wm. and Ella
Rottger, lot 7 blk 14 Seymour \$750.

Geo. I. Davis to Edmon Davis, lot
36 35-39 Reddington, \$1000.

C. F. Robertson to Will H. Trimpe,
40 acres Salt Creek tp \$30.

J. H. Waggoner to M. F. Lewis S W
S W and pt S E S W Vernon tp \$2000.

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GILLESPIE TRIAL

Celebrated Murder Case Is Called for Hearing at Rising Sun Today.

WAS NOT CONTINUED

Despite Illness of Chief Counsel James Gillespie Insisted on Trial Proceeding.

Charged With Murder of His Twin Sister He Is Anxious to Go to Trial.

Rising Sun, Ind., March 7.—The trial of James Gillespie for the murder of his twin sister, Elizabeth, last November and of his sister, Mrs. Belle Seward, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barbour as accessories, began here today. It was thought that there would be a continuance because of the serious illness of Captain Coles, leading counsel for the defendants, but James Gillespie, who is in jail, while the others are out on bail, insisted on the trial proceeding. Congressman Griffith is one of the attorneys for the defense.

CLEARED BY CONFESSION

James Costello's Accomplice Tells How Runyan Was Murdered.

South Bend, Ind., March 7.—William Runyan, druggist, who was murdered in his store on the night of Feb. 20, was slain by James E. Costello, according to the confession of Charles Krienke, made to the authorities.

"We went to the drug store," Krienke said, "to get some money. My heart failed me and I left Costello, refusing to go into the store. When Runyan resisted and defeated Costello's plan of a hold-up there was a desperate fight. Runyan got the better of Costello and when he threw him over the platform in the window Costello shot him."

Krienke, at the time of the murder, was staying with his wife near the scene of the crime. Krienke was arrested one week ago but until the confession was drawn from him denied that he knew anything whatever of the murder.

After Costello killed Runyan he left the city and is still at liberty, but the police expect to have him in custody before the end of the week.

Cayuga Is "Droke."

Cayuga, Ind., March 7.—At the late meeting of the Cayuga town board the salary of Marshal Wooster was reduced to one dollar per month, the members of the board agreed to serve the remainder of their time without pay and the street lamps were ordered taken down and stored in the town building. This streak of economy and retrenchment is necessary because no corporation tax was levied last fall and the eight saloons being remonstrated out of business left the commissioners without the \$1,200 previously secured from that source.

Big Traction Deal Projected.

Wabash, Ind., March 7.—It is stated here that the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, which owns the Fort Wayne city lines, and the Wabash Logansport trolley line, will in a few days come into possession of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern. It is known that negotiations have been in progress for the property for some time past, but President McKinley and General Manager Nelson, of the Southwestern, are now in Cuba, and the result of the deal will not be known until they return this week.

Todd Was Found Guilty.

Lebanon, Ind., March 7.—The jury in the Todd murder case found the defendant guilty of manslaughter for killing his wife on Dec. 31, 1903. The penalty was fixed at a term in prison of from two to twenty-one years. The verdict was reached after the jury had been out for twelve hours and after a large number of ballots had been taken. When the jury was polled and the result announced Todd's composure left him suddenly and he broke down and sobbed like a child. He still had not a word to say.

Southern Indiana Editors.

Bloomington, Ind., March 7.—The Southern Indiana Editorial association will convene in this city on Wednesday morning for a two-days' session. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting which promises to be largely attended. The members of the association will be entertained by the citizens and by Indiana University during their stay in the city.

Highwaymen at Alexandria.

Alexandria, Ind., March 7.—Michael Langford, living in a suburb of this city, was assaulted at midnight as he stepped off an interurban car, beaten unconscious and robbed. He is unable to tell who his assailants were. He had just returned from a trip to the southern part of the state.

Small Boy and Revolver.

Boonville, Ind., March 7.—Willie Hall, aged twelve, shot himself while playing with a revolver and was instantly killed.

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HANGS ON REFERENDUM

But One Hope Remains of Averting Miners' Strike.

Indianapolis, March 7.—The annual interstate movement inaugurated seven years ago by the coal operators and miners of the competitive states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania came to a sudden and fatal end late Saturday evening by a majority vote of 800 delegates of the United Mine Workers again the compromise and ultimatum of the operators.

The miners' vote was decided in an executive session of the organization in Tomlinson hall in the face of a protest from President John Mitchell and the other national officers. The joint convention was then called together and on the roll call by states the miners voted solidly against the proposition and the operators unanimously in favor of it, with Indiana conditioned on a few minor reservations.

While the action of the miners does not mean that a gigantic strike is certain to take place on April 1, of this year, when present contracts expire, it does cast aside every hope but one to prevent the clash. An amicable settlement hangs by a single thread and that is that the miners in a final session today refer their decision to a referendum vote of the different locals of the four states. If the locals vote to strike then all hope of a settlement will have vanished; if they vote to accept the compromise an adjustment may be effected. It is believed that the convention today will refer their action to a referendum vote before declaring the strike.

Opposed to Reduction.

Altoona, Pa., March 7.—Sub. district No. 1 of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of Central Pennsylvania bituminous field has unanimously adopted a resolution insisting on the continuance of 66 cents a ton for pick-mining, 59 cents a ton for machine mining, an increase of 40 per cent over the old rate, and an increase for drivers and day laborers. The annual district convention will be held here next week. The delegates have been instructed to resist any reduction vote to the point of striking. The Central Pennsylvania delegates led the fight for no reduction at the Indianapolis convention.

Miners Ready to Quit Work.

Linton, Ind., March 7.—The miners of this field are very well prepared to stand a long strike. They have been expecting it for several months and consequently have saved money, as they make good wages. Almost every miner in this city who has a family owns his own property and has it paid for.

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EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th, and 29th; and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to J. W. Wray ticket agent for particulars.

Special Attention En Route Given Passengers for the South.

Via Pennsylvania Short Lines. Trains run solid from Seymour to Louisville where passengers will be met by Pennsylvania representatives and assisted on trains of connecting lines. Baggage may be checked through from starting point, and every facility will be extended for a convenient and comfortable trip, if arranged for through ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

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Passengers for Florida and the South via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Seymour may select any route from Louisville in purchasing tourist tickets. Pennsylvania Short Lines trains from Seymour connect at that gateway with through trains at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, New Orleans and other southern points. For particulars consult ticket agent of Pennsylvania Lines.

"ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS"

This Is the Slogan That Is Now Resounding Through Indiana.

Indianapolis, March 7.—The growth of sentiment in favor of the Fairbanks vice-presidential boom seems to be very rapid throughout the state. It is significant now of the public feeling that the Republicans are openly endorsing Senator Fairbanks. At the county convention at Lafayette he was enthusiastically commended for the nomination. "Roosevelt and Fairbanks" already seems to be an attractive slogan throughout the state. Senator Fairbanks' friends for a long time were opposed to him being seriously considered for vice-president, but they seem to have made up their minds that he should take it, as the country regards him as the logical candidate.

An item almost buried in one of the local papers has caused considerable discussion among Republican leaders. It was to the effect that the Hon. John K. Gowdy, consul-general to Paris, has asked the state department at Washington for a leave of absence so that he may come home. "Oom Jack" Gowdy, as he was widely known when he was chairman of the Republican state committee in 1894 and 1896 was appointed consul-general under the first McKinley administration and reappointed four years ago. He has made an excellent official but it has developed since he applied for a leave of absence that there is a determined feeling among many party leaders in Indiana that he should give up the position voluntarily and permit the next administration to name some one else. The feeling is so strong that it may be stated that a hard fight will be made if necessary to prevent him securing the place again. However, "Oom Jack" will receive a cordial welcome when he returns, for he has been away eight years.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge spent Sunday here. He expects to leave tonight for Washington. He has been working hard as usual but he is looking well and is in excellent spirits. He has been engaged for several days in hearing the testimony in the case of Senator Smoot of Utah whose admittance to the senate is strenuously opposed because of his religious convictions. Senator Beveridge is naturally deeply interested in the Alaskan question as he is chairman of the committee which has it in charge. The matter will be called up during the present week. The senator is much pleased with the enthusiastic endorsement he is receiving throughout the state.

Party leaders are beginning to hear a clamor from over the state because no final decision has been rendered in the case to test the constitutionality of the legislative apportionment act. The various counties are anxious to make their nominations but are hesitating because they may have to do the work over if the candidates are named now and the act is later held void by the supreme court. It is the general impression that the act will be set aside but as long as there is any uncertainty only a few nominations will be made. Both parties are anxious to have the matter determined as soon as possible.

PROSECUTOR IN GORDON FORGERY CASE Scores a Point.

Portland, Ind., March 7.—Prosecutor Roscoe D. Wheat has scored a point in the Gordon forgery case. He succeeded in inducing Gordon to identify the picture of Robert K. Knox, now held at Columbus, O., as the man who had given him the raised checks of \$1,500 and \$5,000 to cash. An affidavit with the picture attached was then drawn up and the signature of the prisoner, H. B. Gordon, was attached to the affidavit. Gordon at first hesitated about signing it.

This places such strong evidence against Knox that probably it will be impossible for him to secure release from prison at Columbus, on habeas corpus, while the return of Governor Herrick is awaited. Gordon was arraigned before Justice Lewis and waived examination. Bond was placed at \$10,000, in default of which he was remanded to the jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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Home Seekers Excursion Dec. 1903 to April 1904. The B. & O. S.-W. R. will sell round trip Home Seekers Excursion tickets to points west, south, south-west and north-west on Dec. 15, 1903, Jan. 5th and 19th, Feb. 2nd and 10th, March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th, 1904 at very low rates. Tickets limited to return 21 days from date of sale. For full information regarding rates, routes, etc., call on agent.

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:30
Linton.....	7:00	12:30
Beaumont.....	7:10	12:40
Elmore.....	7:25	12:45
Indian Springs.....	8:00	1:24
Bedford.....	8:45	2:03
Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:08
Seymour.....	9:58	3:16
	A. M.	P. M.

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	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 12	4:40 a. m. daily.....	4:43 a. m.
No. 4	9:10 p. m. " " " " " "	9:14 a. m.
No. 2	3:41 p. m. " " " " " "	3:49 p. m.
No. 8	4:50 p. m. dly ex Sun 4:55 p. m.	

WEST BOUND.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

No. 5	6:24 a. m. dly ex Sun 6:27 a. m.	
No. 9	5:24 a. m. Sunday only 5:27 a. m.	
No. 7	10:29 a. m. dly ex Sun 11:11 a. m.	
No. 1	11:20 a. m. daily.....	11:23 a. m.
No. 3	11:55 p. m. " " " " " "	11:58 p. m.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

BEDFORD ROUTE

Southern Indiana Railway
Time Table of Passenger Trains
Effective Oct. 26 '902.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Terre Haute.....	6:00	11:30
Linton.....	7:00	12:30
Beaumont.....	7:10	12:40
Elmore.....	7:25	12:45
Indian Springs.....	8:00	1:24
Bedford.....	8:45	2:03
Seymour Junction.....	9:50	3:08
Seymour.....	9:58	3:16
	A. M.	P. M.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS. EVERY DAY.

	A. M.	P. M.
Seymour.....	7:05	11:20
Seymour Junction.....	7:10	11:30
Bedford.....	8:10	12:45
Indian Springs.....	8:55	1:24
Elmore.....	9:32	2:01
Beaumont.....	9:43	2:12
Linton.....	9:55	2:24
Terre Haute.....	11:00	3:30
	A. M.	P. M.

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BEAUMONT—With Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Worthington, Martinsburg and intermediate points.
ELMORE—Southern Indiana Station, with Vandalia to and from Indianapolis, Peoria and intermediate points.
INDIAN SPRINGS—With Monon, to and from Mitchell and Bloomington.
SEYMOUR JUNCTION—Southern Indiana Station, with Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points.
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